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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9469

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 3206

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US

SUBJ: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862

1. MEDIA REACTION TO INCIDENT HAS BEEN BALANCED  
REFLECTING CAMEROONIAN OFFICIAL NON-ALIGNED POLICY.  
FULL PAGE OF IN-DEPTH COVERAGE IN CAMEROON TRIBUNE  
AUGUST 30 ALSO GIVES BOTH VERSIONS OF INCIDENT AND  
THEN TRACES HISTORY OF CRISIS BACK TO COLD WAR  
EFFORTS OF AMERICANS AND SOVIETS TO SET UP REGIMES  
IN THEIR OWN IMAGE.

2. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO OFFICIAL REACTION FROM GURC  
BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE STRONGLY  
URGING THEIR CASE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. USIS HAS  
BEEN SENDING OVER WIRELESS FILE ITEMS AND ALSO TO  
THE PRESS AND RADIO IN ORDER TO PUT FORWARD OUR  
CASE.

3. ONE FAVORABLE ARTICLE DID APPEAR IN THE ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE CAMEROON OUTLOOK AUGUST 25. IT ACCURATELY  
REPORTED THE QUOTE KILL UNQUOTE ORDER AND THE  
ENSUING ASSAULT BY THE NORTH KOREANS.

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